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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- 1. Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004 with Exhibit A (6 pages); and
- 2. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, February 15, 2005, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.

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No fee is believed due in connection with this Amendment. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, entry of the Amendment and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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